

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEES COMBINED CAMPAIGN Celebrate STARS! MONTH

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the entire community can reap positive change with any volunteer action, no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, Over 3,000 state employee volunteers work in their communities utilizing their time and talents to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, state employee volunteers are vital to North Carolina's future as a caring and productive state; and

WHEREAS, state employee volunteers can connect to hundreds of local community service opportunities through nearly 1,000 charitable organizations registered with the State Employees Combined Campaign CelebrateSTARS! Program; and

WHEREAS, through state employee volunteers, the State Employees Combined Campaign raised over \$4.8 million in fiscal year 2006-07, and has raised over \$60 million since its inception in 1986; and

WHEREAS, during the year, state employee volunteers will perform service projects all over North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, each April state employee volunteers are recognized for their commitment to community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2007, as "**STATE EMPLOYEES COMBINED CAMPAIGN CelebrateSTARS! MONTH**" in North Carolina and urge my fellow state employees to join the effort and "Celebrate STARS!" in their communities throughout 2007.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this third day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.